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		Title PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/987,541
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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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